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The reply filed on July 27, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response fails to address the 35 USC 103 rejection over Boyd in view of secondary references. Also, the specification as originally filed does not define what coir fibers are. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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